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(Docket No. IN-5468)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

Gary ELLIS et al.

Serial No.: 09/865,138

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For: Composition and Method for the In  
Situ Removal of Scale from a  
Substrate

Group Art Unit: 1746

Examiner: Bibi Sharidan Carrillo

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Action mailed on January 29, 2003, Applicants respond through their attorney as follows.